Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to the answer to part (*a*), may I know whether the honourable member be pleased to state the probable amount realised by the sale of tickets?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: It is not possible to find that out. There are a number of touring Cinemas. They come and go. I did try in vain my best to collect the figures.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Will the honourable member be pleased to try to collect statistics?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: I said it is not possible. I am quite sure about it.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the amount realised will not exceed lakhs and lakhs of rupees?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: No, Sir. It is not possible with regard to those Cinemas which are not fixed. There are a number of touring Cinemas, and my answer would not be complete.

Shooting of an elephant on Utsavam day at Peruvaram temple.

24. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether an elephant which was engaged for the Utsavam day at Peruvaram temple at Parur in Medom this year was shot during the Utsavam;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative who shot the elephant;

(*c*) the number of constables in service at the Police Station, Parur;

(*d*) the number of Police Inspectors and other police officers who went to the temple in connection with the incident referred to in part (*a*); and

(*e*) whether the elephant died on the 3rd day from the date of firing?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Mr. E. K. Mathew, Elinjikal House, Kothamangalam.

(*c*) 20.

(*d*) One A. S. P., 4 Inspectors and 11 Constables were present at the temple.

(*e*) Yes.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether all the Police Officers are trained to shoot?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: They are.

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Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the Police Station is supplied with a sufficient number of guns for shooting?

Rayjasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: Yes, Sir.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the guns are not fit for use?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: They are as fit as anything.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know why, in spite of the large body of police, an expert was taken to the place which was properly enclosed for firing?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: Because the Taluk Magistrate who was in charge of the situation thought it best to get an expert and do it and that is why it was done.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the Police were consulted before getting down an expert?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: Possibly.

Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): ഈ ആന ഒരാളിനെ കുത്തിക്കൊല്ലുകയും ഒരാളിനെ കൊമ്പിൽ കുത്തിയെടുത്തുകൊണ്ടു ഓടുകയും ചെയ്തതിനു ശേഷമല്ലെ ഈ ആൾക്കു ആനയെ വെടിവയ്ക്കാൻ അനുവാദംകൊടുത്തത്?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: Yes. He killed two men and not one.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan (*Karunagapalli, Karthigapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalla*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*) of Mr. Narayana Aiyar's question, may I know whether any pollution was caused?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: I do not know what pollution the honourable member means or has in mind. Is it the pollution caused by the elephant in killing two persons or the man in killing the elephant? In any case, it is a very moot point. An orthodox official like Mr. Nilakanta Aiyar might answer it.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): May I know from the honourable member whether any amount was paid to this Elinjikal expert for shooting the elephant?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: Not that I know of. It is a very good suggestion.

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Sahib Bahadur Sultan Muhladheen (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chiryinkil*): May I know whether there is any idea of rewarding the individual who shot the elephant?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: If the public including Mr. Narayana Aiyar would raise some subscription and make a present, I shall have no objection at all. On our side, we have given him a certificate of merit for his work in other directions.

Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai (*Mavelikara and Tiruvalla* cum *Pattanamtitta*): ഈ മി. ഇ. കെ. മാത്യു ക്ഷേത്രമതിലിനകത്തു പ്രവേശിച്ചല്ലേ ഈ ആനയെ വെടിവച്ചതു?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: He must have. Otherwise, how could he shoot?

Road from the junction near the office of the Director of Public Instruction to the south to the Jagathy-Kochar road.

25. ***Mr. V. Sankara Menon** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any petition from the public of Jagathy in Trivandrum for extending the road abutting the eastern compound wall of the office of the Director of Public Instruction, to the south so as to meet the Jagathy-Kochar road, and if so, what action has been taken on the same?

Mr. I. C. Chacko (*Executive Engineer, Trivandrum in charge of the duties of the Chief Engineer*): Yes. A length of 1150 Rft. of the lane has been converted into a road.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon: May I know from Government why the whole road was not completed?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: The last portion was too steep for a cart road and so it was not taken up.

Statement, by caste, of the District Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police.

26. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the District Superintendents and the Assistant Superintendents of Police?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: The member is referred to the Civil List.

Telephone public call office at Kallar.

27. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether telephone Public Call Office has been established at Kallar in the Pallivasal pakuthi;

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